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SSLC: 83.89 Pass Percentage

▶ Chitradurga district tops State; Mandya 2nd; Hassan 3rd;
▶ Kodagu 9th place; Mysuru 16th and Yadgiri stands last

Anagha S. Karnis of Vijaya Vittala tops Mysuru district (623 marks out of 625)

Mysuru, May 8 (KMS&DM)- In a deviation from the general trend of coastal districts bagging the top rankings in the SSLC (Secondary School Leaving Certificate) exam conducted by Karnataka School Examination and Assessment Board (KSEAB), Chitradurga has bagged the topmost place in the ranking of SSLC exam for 2022-23, the results of which was announced at Bengaluru this morning.

The SSLC exam was held from Mar. 31 to Apr. 15 in 3,305 exam centres throughout the State. The results are available in the website *https://karresults.nic.in*

(See SSLC on page 5)

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for 2023 Karnataka Assembly Election

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ANNA

We will provide 3 free cooking gas cylinders to all BPL families annually; one each during the months of Yugadi, Ganesh Chaturthi and Deepavali.

We will set up an 'Atal Aahara Kendra' in every ward of every municipal corporation in the state to provide affordable, quality and healthy food across the state.

We will launch the 'Poshane' scheme through which every BPL household will be provided with half litre Nandini milk every day and 5 kg Shri Anna - siri dhanya through monthly ration kits.

AKSHARA

We will introduce the Visvesvaraya Vidya Yojane under which the state government will partner with eminent individuals and institutions for holistic upgradation of government schools to top class standards.

We will launch the 'Samanvaya Yojane' which will drive collaboration between SMEs and ITIs and generate a dynamic ecosystem of education and employment for talented young professionals.

We will provide career support for aspirational youth by providing financial incentives for students to pursue coaching for IAS/KAS/Banking/Government jobs.

ABHAYA

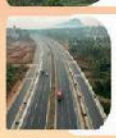
We will implement the Uniform Civil Code (UCC) in Karnataka based on the recommendations given by a high-level committee which is to be constituted for the purpose.

We will launch 'Sarvarigu Sooru Yojane' under which the Revenue Department will distribute 10 lakh housing sites across the state to the siteless/homeless beneficiaries.

We will launch the 'Onake Obavva Samajika Nyaya Nidhi' scheme through which we will provide a matching deposit up to ₹10,000 on 5 year fixed deposits made under the scheme by women of SC, ST households.

We will improve the "ease of living" of apartment dwellers in Bengaluru by constituting the Karnataka Residents' Welfare Consultative Committee to reform the Karnataka Apartment Ownership Act,1972 and to modernise the grievance redressal mechanism.

ABHIVRUDDHI

We will develop Bengaluru for the next generation by designating it as 'State Capital Region', and executing a comprehensive, technology-led city development program - centred around Ease of Life, cohesive transportation networks and enabling ecosystems for making Bengaluru a Global Hub of Digital Innovation.

We will transform Karnataka into a premier hub of Electric Vehicles, by setting up charging stations, supporting 1,000 startups, converting BMTC buses into fully electric buses, and creating an "EV City" on the outskirts of Bengaluru.

We will set up a ₹30,000 crore K-Agri Fund to establish micro-cold storage facilities, agro processing units in all GPs, undertake modernisation and digitisation of APMCs, accelerate farm mechanisation, establish 5 new Agro-Industry clusters and 3 new Food Processing Parks, supported by a 1,000 strong FPO ecosystem.

AADAAYA

We will allocate ₹1,500 crore to develop the Kalyana Circuit, Banavasi Circuit, Parashurama Circuit, Kaveri Circuit and Ganagapura Corridor, to transform Karnataka into India's most favoured tourist destination.

We will broaden the scope of the Production Linked Incentive Scheme by incorporating a comprehensive plan that encompasses logistics, industrial clusters, connectivity, and export facilities generating 10 lakh manufacturing jobs 'Beyond Bengaluru'.

AAROGYA

We will strengthen the public healthcare infrastructure in the state through 'Mission Swasthya Karnataka' by establishing one Namma clinic, equipped with diagnostic facilities, in every ward of municipal corporations. Additionally, we will also provide a free annual master health check-up for senior citizens.

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Monday 8th May 2023

Voters appealed to elect

KR BJP candidate T.S. Srivatsa

Mysuru, May 8- MPVL (Mysore Paints and Varnish limited) Chairman Raghu Kautilya has appealed the electorate of KR Constituency to vote for BJP candidate T.S. Srivatsa.

Taking part in a *padayatra* as part of the poll campaign at Kurubarahalli on Sunday, Raghu said that Srivatsa is a simple and humble person who will respond to the plight of the people.

Maintaining that Srivatsa will work for the development of the Constituency without any discrimination or bias, he said that the people should elect him with a huge margin and thus ensure that the Constituency remains a stronghold of the BJP.

Deputy Mayor Dr. G. Roopa, Corporator Ramesh, former Deputy Mayor Mahadevamma, leaders Vikram Iyengar, B.S. Ashok and others were present.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

So, were there no rules spelled out by God about the Tree of Life? A friend who is into Biblical studies explained that the Tree of Life is a metaphor for creation, for the source of all sustenance and for God himself. There is no physical tree, according to the earliest versions of the Bible. There are references to a tree whose leaves do not wither, which sums up what the Tree of Life stands for. It is also an everlasting symbol of the relationship between God and man and their articles of faith.

The Kabbalah's depiction of the tree of life is a geometric diagram with nodes and connecting paths. The nodes represent different spheres where angels, deities, celestial bodies/ planets reside and the connecting paths represent the relationship between them. The diagram also depicts how the universe came to be created by God.

In different cultures and faiths, trees mean different things. Celtics consider trees a link to where one comes from and regard them as ancestors.

In Hinduism, trees are worshipped for fertility and marriage. The Bodhi tree under which the Buddha attained enlightenment is venerated by Buddhists. In Islam, planting trees is considered an act of charity.

At a deeper level, the tree of life represents life itself: sprouting from a seed, growing, sheltering, and sustaining. And reminds us never to forget the source that gave us the gift of life.

— Sudha Umashanker in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Homeless woman turns millionaire after lottery win

California: A woman who didn't have a house to live in six years ago is now a multimillionaire after she won 5 million dollars from a Scratchers ticket, the California Lottery announced Wednesday.

After purchasing a fortunate lottery ticket at a Walmart Supercenter in Pittsburgh, Lucia Forseth of Sacramento walked away with her fortune.

Expressing her shock and gratitude at winning, she said, "I only bought one ticket; I closed my eyes and picked that one, and it won!" I first thought I'd won a free ticket, but I checked, and it said I won $5 million!".

"Fast forward to now, and Forseth is among California's newest multimillionaires thanks to a lucky Scratchers ticket," California Lottery stated.

Cafe names breakfast item after customer

Dublin: The relationship between a business and its customers does not end with the sale or purchase of goods and services; rather, it can progress to the next level of human connection when both sides treat one another with honesty and decency.

An Irish cafe has made the move to go even farther with its sense of appreciation and civility by naming a dish after its best and most frequent customer.

Grangecon Kitchen, a cafe in Ireland, has a loyal elderly customer whose name is John and he orders a breakfast dish daily that contains half-boiled eggs, sausages, and roasted vegetables. The restaurant named the same dish after him and added it to the menu with the name "John's breakfast".

HEALTH CAPSULE

Most cases of chronic kidney disease show no overt symptoms during the early stage. Individuals with high risk factors are advised to check their kidney functions regularly.

By Dr. Vipin Kaverappa P.T. - Consultant – Nephrology, Manipal Hospital, Mysore.

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**** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature***

Stones pelted at Mysuru-Chennai Vande Bharat Express in TN

Mysuru, May 8 (Agencies)- In the second such incident, window panes of the premium Mysuru-Chennai Vande Bharat Express that travels between Mysuru and Chennai via Bengaluru were damaged after stones were pelted on the moving train near Arakkonam Railway Station on Saturday evening.

This is the second such incident in the recent past and on Feb. 26 this year, some people threw stones at the high-speed train between Krishnarajapuram (K.R. Puram) and Bengaluru Cantonment Railway Station and two windows were damaged.

In the latest incident, stones were pelted by miscreants at Mahendravadi and Anavardikhanpettail Railway Station in Tamil Nadu and the train was proceeding towards MGR Chennai Central at 6.04 pm from Mysuru. Though no passengers were injured, the broad window panes of seats 75 and 76 in coach C6 have been damaged.

A case has been registered under Section 154 (Endangering safety of persons travelling by railway by rash or negligent act or omission) of the Railway Act, 1989 against unknown persons by Arakkonam Police.

In November 2022, Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched this South India's first-ever Vande Bharat train service under the Make-in-India initiative. The semi-high-speed service offers faster and more comfortable travel options between the three cities.

In a media statement, the Railway Protection Force (RPF) said that a special team is working on the case. Frequent incidents of people throwing stones at passing Vande Bharat Express trains have been reported recently.

In March this year, a 21-year-old man from Vaniyambadi was arrested by the Jolarpet Railway Police for stoning and breaking the window panes of Vande Bharat Express. Pelting stones at trains is a non-bailable offence.

As per Section 152 of the Railways Act, if any person throws stones at a train and such an act is likely to endanger the safety of passengers on the train, he shall be punishable with life imprisonment or with imprisonment for a term which may extend to ten years.

REALLY...?

- ***Sharks continually shed and replace their teeth, losing as many as 30,000 in a lifetime. Luckily, sharks have multiple rows of teeth, though the number of rows varies from species to species. Every time a shark loses a tooth, one in the row behind moves forward to take its place. It's able to do this because shark teeth are not embedded in their jaws but attached to the skin covering it.***
- ***After chomping on all those seals and fish, a shark's pearly whites would start to decay. But scientists discovered that sharks may have the healthiest teeth in the animal kingdom — the outer coating contains fluoride, the active ingredient in most toothpaste and mouthwash.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A man went to the marriage hall to reserve a wedding date. The office was closed and he read the following notice outside:

"Office closed between 1 pm and 3 pm. You may use this time to think again !!"

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 81.66
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 103.29
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 22.23
1 Euro	= Rs. 90.16

VOICE OF THE READER

Mysuru-Mayiladuthurai

Superfast train: An appeal to SWR

Sir,

The Mysuru - Mayiladuthurai Superfast (SF) train (16232) operated between the originating station and Krantiveera Sangolli Rayanna (KSR) Bengaluru Railway Station has many flaws.

Though scheduled to stop only at three stations en route (Mandya, Maddur and Kengeri), it frequently stops at Hejjala and/or Bidadi also, that too for longer durations — reasons unknown — and finally touches KSR Station much beyond schedule.

Leaving Mysuru at 4.30 pm, it is scheduled to reach KSR by 6.50 pm. But it never does. Delay by five or 10 minutes is OK, but not beyond. I frequently commute on this train and find it always delayed. On one occasion, it reached KSR Station at 7.50 pm, exactly an hour beyond schedule. Again on another day, it reached Bengaluru at 7.20 pm (besides stopping at Channapatna too).

One could see even tea and snack vendors cajoling its erratic stoppage/delays. People destined to distant places in this inter-State express train are much inconvenienced due to this.

If non-availability of track at KSR Bengaluru is an issue, its departure from Mysuru may be re-scheduled appropriately. I appeal to South Western Railway (SWR) to ponder over the issue and come out with a remedy.

—C. Devarajan

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27.4.2023

Tanveer Sait canvasses in HUDCO

Narasimharaja Constituency Congress candidate and MLA Tanveer Sait undertook house-to-house visit in HUDCO and other areas yesterday and sought votes from the people. Son of former Minister late Azeez Sait, Tanveer Sait is a five-time MLA including a byelection.

Public campaign ends today at 6 pm; ban orders next

Mysuru, May 8 (BCT)- The high-voltage campaign for the May 10 Assembly elections in Karnataka will come to an end today as all three major political parties — BJP, Congress and JD(S) — are busy making their last pitch to woo the voters.

Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Electoral Officer Dr. K.V. Rajendra has issued ban orders that will come into force from 6 pm on May 8 (today) and will remain in place till May 10 until the election process ends. Except for the voters of that particular Constituency, others, including campaigners from other districts and States, must leave the locality, the order said.

The election campaign will come to an end at 6 pm today, 48 hours before the voting day. The counting will take place on May 13. Forty-eight hours before the end of polling are considered the silence period.

As per the instructions of the Election Commission of India (ECI), public meetings of more than five people are restricted for a period of 48 hours till the conclusion of voting.

DC Dr. Rajendra clarified that no political party would campaign within a radius of 100 metre of the polling station.

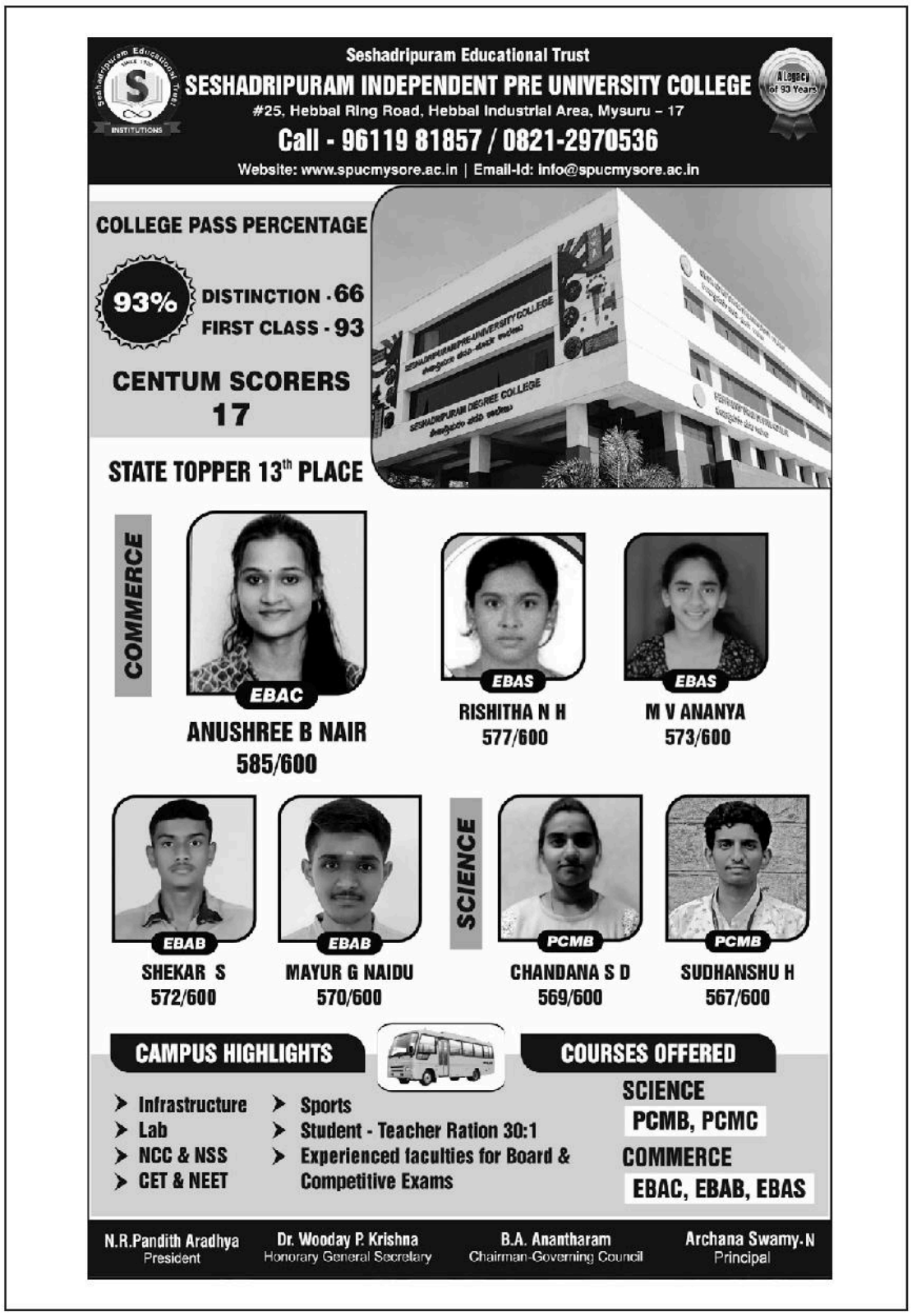
Parties, can, however, campaign silently visiting door-to-door keeping in mind the restrictions that have been previously imposed. As Section 144 has been imposed, there are restrictions on the assembly of more than five people in an area.

He pointed out that detailed instructions had also been issued regarding dry days for a period of 48 hours from the evening of May 8 till the completion of voting besides on the day of counting, that is, May 13.

There will be a four-day dry day on May 8, May 9, May 10 and till midnight of May 13, the counting day.

Serving and selling of liquor will be banned in all establishments within the polling area during the period of 48 hours, ending with the hour fixed for the conclusion of polling.

During this period, all liquor and wine shops, bars, restaurants, clubs and other licence holders selling liquor in the district will remain closed, and there will be no sale, distribution or stocking of liquor. The keys have to be handed over to the Executive Magistrate.



NEWS BRIEFS

LKG admission

The Samagra Shikshana Karnataka (SSK) has issued a circular mandating four years as the age limit for children to get admission to LKG. This will be applicable for the admissions during 2023-24 and the child should be four years by June 1, 2023. This follows the age limit of six years fixed for admissions to grade 1, applicable from the academic year 2025-26.

Applications invited

The Minorities Welfare Department has invited applications from eligible minority community students for admission to sixth standard at Maulana Azad Model School located at Rajendranagar, Lashkar Mohalla and Bharatnagar in Mysuru and at Periyapatna and Hunsur. The application forms can be obtained at the District Minorities Welfare Department office, Maulana Azad Bhavan, beside Shobha Garden, opposite Dandina Maramma Temple, Mysuru-Bengaluru Road or at the said schools. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2422088 or 99007-92393 or 97395-97764 or 97385-17432 or 80500-26359. Website: ***https://dom.karnataka.gov.in/mysuru***

Ph.D awardee

H.S. Lakshmi has been awarded Ph.D in Hindi by the University of Mysore (UoM) for her thesis 'Raji Seth Ke Katha Sahitya Mein Nari Jeevan Ka Yatharth' submitted under the guidance of Dr. Pratibha Mudliar.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80	feet
Yesterday	:	85.26	feet
Inflow	:	924	cusecs
Outflow	:	1,394	cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00	feet
Yesterday	:	2,252.47	feet
Inflow	:	146	cusecs
Outflow	:	500	cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00	feet
Today	:	2,820.02	feet
Inflow	:	101	cusecs
Outflow	:	90	cusecs

Ailing Balarama passes away

He had carried the Golden Howdah 13 times in Dasara procession

Mysuru/ Hunsur, May 8 (MTY, Raghu&KS)- Balarama (67), the former Captain of the Dasara jumbo squad, who had successfully carried the 750 kg Golden Howdah during Dasara procession for 13 times passed away due to suspected Tuberculosis (TB) at Bheemanakatte Elephant Camp in Hunsur taluk yesterday.

Balarama was ailing since a month. Though the Forest Department Veterinarians tried their best to save Balarama, it collapsed yesterday morning and breathed his last in the evening.

A very gentle and calm elephant, Balarama was the most loved elephant among the Forest officials and also for the public. He had continuously carried the Golden Howdah during *Jumboo Savari* from Mysore Palace premises to Bannimantap for 13 times from 1999 to 2011. As he crossed 60 years of age, he retired in 2012 but still participated as 'Nishane' elephant in Dasara for five to six years. Due to age factor, he was stopped from participating in Dasara in 2020.

His journey: Captured in 1987 at Kattepura Forest in Kodagu, Balarama was housed in Mathigod Elephant Camp and since five years he was being taken care at Bheemanakatte Elephant Camp near Mathigod Elephant Camp in Hunsur taluk.

Balarama had participated in Dasara Mahotsav for 25 years and he was given the responsibility of carrying the Golden Howdah after the unfortunate death of Drona.

It is learnt that Balarama was also suffering from intestinal disorder. On Apr. 19, Balarama began to vomit whatever he was consuming and when the veterinarians checked him, they suspected something had stuck in his throat and since then he was being fed with porridge and treated. It was later found that a piece of wood in 'Y' shape had got stuck in his throat and while consuming food, that piece of wood had travelled to it stomach, which was removed through his anus.

Balarama, while eating leaves had consumed a 'Y' shaped stick and the stick while travelling to his stomach had caused injuries causing bleeding. This was an added problem to his existing age-related illness, it is learnt.

He was a one-eyed jack: Before he was captured, Balarama had lost his left eye during a fight with another elephant. Despite having a single eye, he had successfully carried the Golden Howdah for 13 times. Since past five years, he had developed blur vision in his right eye, but still, he used to go to the forest for grazing and used to come back to his camp.

Before he was captured, Balarama was being spotted frequently at villages in Kattepura Forest limits and had not attacked nor injured anyone. After being captured, Balarama had become calm and in his lifetime, he had not caused any problems to anyone. He used to remain calm and gentle even when people used to click photos with him during Dasara and had become the most loved elephant to all.

He was also a trainer: During his stay in the camp, Balarama had turned into a trainer for young elephants. Young Bheema was his favourite and Balarama used to converse with him frequently. He used to look upon other young elephants lovingly.

Balarama was shot last year: Balarama was shot by a farmer when he was let out to the adjacent forest for grazing on the night of Dec. 15 last year. The Forest Department staff, who heard gun shots and elephant cries (trumpet), went in the direction from where they heard the sound only to find Balarama lying injured on the ground.

The Forest staff then conducted a search and found farmer Suresh atop a tree holding a single barrel gun, close to the spot. Forest officials said that Suresh should have fired shots in the air to scare away the jumbo, instead of firing directly at Balarama, causing injuries to him and as such, Suresh was arrested under Wildlife (Protection) Act.

Veterinarian Dr. Ramesh, who had removed about 35 cartridges (Cycle Ball type) from Balarama's body and dressed the wounds, used a hand held metal detector to detect the metal balls lodged inside Balarama's body.

After Balarama recovered, he was brought back to its camp by Mahouts and Kavadis.

Last rites held with full State honours

Post-mortem was conducted this morning following which Priest S.V. Prahallad Rao performed puja to Balarama and the last rites were conducted with full State honours at Bheemanakatte Elephant Camp in the presence of senior Forest Department officials and staff.

Obituary

Syed Abdul Azeez

Mysuru, May 8- Syed Abdul Azeez (76), automobile consultant and a resident of No. 163, Azeez Mansion, 5th Cross, Udayagiri, passed away following brief illness at a private hospital in city yesterday.

He leaves behind his wife, three sons, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza was held today after Zohar (1.30 pm) at Masjid-e-Bilal in Udayagiri followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle.

SSLC results

(Continued from page 1)

Announcing the results at the KSEAB Office in Malleswaram, Bengaluru, this morning, the Board Chairman R. Ramachandra said that the State has recorded a pass percentage of 83.89 this year, which means a dip of over 1 percent as compared to the previous year (2021-22), which stood at 85.13 percent. Out of the 8,35,102 students, who had appeared this year, 7,00,619 have passed out, resulting in a pass percentage of 83.89.

Continuing with the trend for the past several years, girls have out-shined boys. While 3,41,108 boys have passed (80.08 percent), girls have fared better with 3,59,438 of them having been successful (80.62 percent).

Only four students have scored the maximum marks (625/625) this year, which means a sharp decline as compared to the previous year (2022), when as many as 145 students had scored the maximum marks. The four students are Bhumika Pai of Bengaluru, Bhimanagouda Patil of Muddebihal in Vijayapura district, Anupama Srishail Hireholi of Savadatti in Belagavi district and Yashas Gowda of Agalakurki in Chikkaballapur district.

In the district-wise top-rankings of 35 educational districts, Chitradurga (96.80 percent) was followed by Mandya (96.74 percent) in second place and Hassan (96.68 percent) in third position. In other important statistics, rural students have outscored urban students as was the case the previous year too. While rural students recorded 87 percent success, the pass percentage of urban students stood at 79.62.

While a good number of 14,983 students scored the maximum (125/125) in first language paper, 9,754 scored centum (100/100) in second language paper, 16,170 in third language, 2,132 in Maths, 983 in Science and 8,311 in Social Science.

Out of 35 educational districts, 23 have bagged A grade (75 to 100 percent) and 12 have secured B Grade (60 to 75 percent).

The students can apply for photocopy of answer papers from today till May 14 and for Retotalling / Revaluation from May 15 to 21. The registration for supplementary exam for failed and repeater students is from today till May 15.

Anagha of Vijaya Vittala tops Mysuru district

Mysuru stands at 16th place with a pass percentage of 89.75, Kodagu at 9th with a pass percentage of 93.19 and Chamarajanagar at 7th (94.37 percent), while Yadgir in Kalyana Karnataka region stands at the bottom of the list with 35th ranking, with a pass percentage of 75.49.

The coastal districts of Udupi (18th), Dakshina Kannada (19th) and Uttara Kannada (13th), which used to usually come at the top, could not find a place in the first ten rankings.

In Mysuru, Anagha S. Karnis of Vijaya Vittala High School in Saraswathipuram, topped the district, scoring 623/625, falling short by just 2 marks to achieve the maximum. She scored full marks in First Language, Second Language, Third Language, Maths and Social Science papers and 98 in Science.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* after the results were out, Anagha thanked her parents and teachers for their unstinted support in her studies. Stating that she also attended tuitions, Anagha said hard work, dedication and determination has played a vital role in her achievement. She wants to study Astro-Physics and pursue a career in that subject, she added.

Anagha is the daughter of P. Srinivasa, a Bank employee and N. Vani, residents of Somanathanagar in Dattagalli.

The total pass percentage of Vijaya Vittala is 98.68 — a total of 150 students appeared for the exams, out of which 84 students have secured distinction, 59 first class and 6 second class. Other highest scorers of Vijaya Vittala are **R. Shreepada** (daughter of L. Rangarajan and H.S. Rangashree) - 620/625 and M. Sudeeksha (daughter of M. Chandrashekhar and K. Jahnavi) - 616/625.

N. Raksha of Ideal Jawa Rotary School, Mysuru, has scored 621 marks. She is the daughter of A.N. Nataraj and N. Mamatha couple of the city.

Kodagu Model School and BVB secure 100% results

Mysuru, May 8- Kodagu Model School, promoted by Sri Kavery Kodava Association - Mysuru East, Vidyashankara Layout, has secured hundred percent results in the SSLC Exams for the academic year 2022-23.

Muhammed S. Shiraazuddin

Muhammed S. Shiraazuddin has topped Kodagu Model School with 598 marks out of 625 (95.68%). Other students are: M.P. Nivedha - 594 (95.04%); Bhavish K. Gowda - 538 (86.08%); P. Prem Sagar - 533 (85.28%); S. Lohith Raje Urs - 530 (84.8%); H.U. Thejas Gowda - 525 (84%); R. Preethika - 519 (83.04%); N. Sanjana - 508 (81.28%); S. Preetham Raj - 507 (81.12%); R. Bindu - 501 (80.16%); N.S. Nandish - 493 (78.88%); M.U. Anirudh - 488 (78.08%); D. Adithya - 478 (76.48%); H. Kiran - 462 (73.92%); S. Purushotham - 447 (71.52%); D.M. Nithish Gowda - 438 (70.08%); M. Tejas - 396 (63.36%); M. Harshavardhan - 375 (60%); P. Yadunandan - 362 (57.92%).

BVB School

The students of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB) School in Vijayanagar, Mysuru, too have excelled in SSLC and the School has secured 100 percent results.

Out of the 161 students who had appeared, 124 have passed with distinction and the rest 37 in first class.

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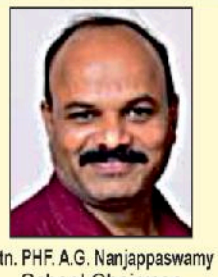

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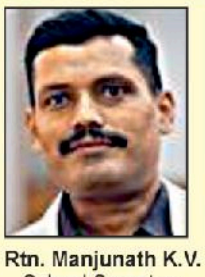

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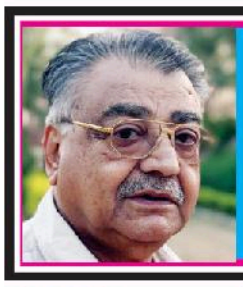


Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

'Sodaru': Light on Journalism

This is an age of information. Thanks to the quantum development in the area of information technology like never before. Books, newspapers, radio, telephone, internet etc., enable this revolution with speed and spread of information. But behind all these media blitzkrieg and bombardment is a journalist who provides the content. Smile please!

Being a journalist, it is natural for me to evince interest in the area of journalism and all that is related to that activity.

A few days back I learnt that B.G. Anantha Shayana, the senior journalist and the consulting editor of Kannada daily *'Shakti'*, Kodagu district, who is also the correspondent of United News of India (UNI), has written a book about his experience as a journalist.

Kodagu being my home district and having done my SSLC in Madikeri Government Central School and then the graduation there, the book interested me much, coming as it was from the editor of Kodagu's first and only favourite Kannada newspaper even today. It was started in 1957 when I was in the second intermediate (1957-58). I was a witness to its founder-editor B.S. Gopalakrishna, a fair complexioned person with rotund visage, working at the slanting composing table, standing head bent over the wooden type-setting board. The press was at the landmark (for those days) "chowki", where four roads converged. His was a gradual growth as a publisher and writer against all odds.

When I left Madikeri after graduation in the year 1959, *Shakti* had become a noted local paper in Madikeri spreading its wings across Kodagu. Now 65 years on, it is still an iconic newspaper in Kodagu. This was possible because of B.S. Gopalakrishna's three sons who took over the reins and responsibility to keep the flag of success flying high. One of the sons is B.G. Anantha Shayana, the author of the book "Sodaru". "Sodaru" in old Kannada means light, lamp.

This book of 98 pages is all about the author's experience as a journalist, executive and tourist abroad. He also speaks of ethical values to be followed

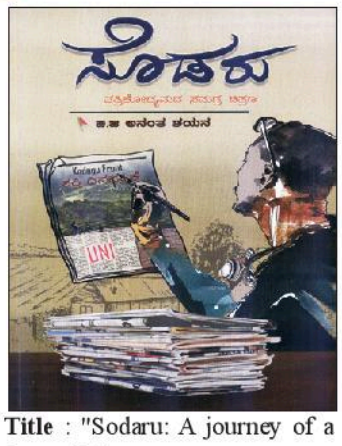
B.G. Anantha Shayana

in the profession and about the personal risk a reporter-journalist unwittingly faces in his over-enthusiasm. His every experience is illustrated in detail and this makes the book unputdownable for any journalist. I finished reading it in one sitting and then decided to write this column.

Let me share some of his experiences here with my own remarks as an intervention! **Anantha Shayana has in a way delivered a sermon and also given a road-map for aspiring journalists.** Therefore, this book may be recommended as an optional reader for students of journalism in their graduate or post-graduate classes. I am sure many working or retired journalists, including myself, would have had similar experience if not the exact ones.

The author speaks of the importance of correct information a journalist collects and gives the example of Sri Jayendra Saraswathi Swamiji of Kanchi Kamakoti Mutt, Tamil Nadu. That on August 23, 1997, the Swamiji had suddenly and clandestinely left the mutt and disappeared. That naturally made national and even international news. Those days telephone communication was outdated and difficult. Author Anantha Shayana got a phone call in the morning from his friend in Talacauvery (birth place of river Cauvery) in Kodagu. The call was made by his friend after walking 8 kms from Talacauvery to the nearest telephone booth in Bhagamandala, a township. By now an all India search for the Swamiji was launched on a war-footing. The caller said, "Anantha, three days back at midnight some Swamiji has come here with a small group. When asked who he was, nobody opens mouth. Must be a very famous Swamiji."

Author says when he went there immediately, the Swamiji's followers did not allow him



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to meet the Swamiji. However, when he said he was from UNI, he was allowed on assurance that it would make all India news! So it was, he was the first person to break this news.

By the way, I too reached there with our Mysuru journalists and met him at Talacauvery. **But, what is important here is that UNI did not publish the news of finding the Swamiji IMMEDIATELY. The UNI Bengaluru and Delhi Office had called Anantha Shayana over 10 times to urge him to check, check and check again and confirm.** They even asked him to go to Talacauvery once again. Further, UNI sent its Mysuru correspondent to Anantha Shayana in Kodagu to go again to Talacauvery. **It was only then the UNI flashed the news, though many hours late, as "Sri Jayendra Saraswathi traced."**

This is called responsible journalism and responsible journalist on the spot. Which is why the motto of *Star of Mysore* printed on the second page declares: "We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred." Sadly, these days we find more arm-chair journalists looking into a cellphone in hand, sometimes purveying fake news.

Be that as it may, I found in his one observation about the truth all the **local newspaper** editors and journalists come face-to-face with unlike the State and National newspapers. His observation is that what appears in those big newspapers do not embolden the reader, about whom a negative news has appeared, to directly go and attack the editor or the journalists. But the local, small-town or rural newspaper editors and journalists become direct targets of attacks and protests. **Since I am a victim of this behaviour of readers, criminals, the corrupt and anti-socials, I can vouch 100 percent for what Anantha Shayana has written.**

Writing about paparazzi and the British Princess Diana, the author refers to the famous photograph of her boyfriend Dodi Fayad and herself in a kissing pose under the caption "The Kiss." He says the photographer was paid millions of dollars for this picture. However, sadly it was this obsession to take her photographs that led to the accident killing both of them. The moral Anantha Shayana says is that though a journalist should be a news hound, he should not intrude upon another person's privacy.

We have seen on TV and read in newspapers some of our opposition leaders going abroad to Harvard, Oxford and elsewhere and giving lectures and interviews to the media criticising India, its government, its democracy and shaming India in foreign countries. But I was delighted to read in the book how the editor of a small district vernacular paper *"Shakti"* Anantha Shayana dealt with a delicate, despicable situation in a foreign country, Australia, where he went with seven of his friends. Anantha Shayana writes that in Australia they visited a primary school where he asked the group of six students what they knew about India. To his shock, instead of an answer he got a question from a student: Are you not afraid to live in India?

"Why should I?" said Anantha Shayana and asked, "Why do you ask me that question?" Then it became a kind of free-for-all. One said, India was a land of snakes and snake-charmers. "Do you know how to catch snakes?" another wanted to know. "Are there too many beggars? Do you have good houses to live? Do you have cars?" etc., etc. He then asked them if they had read any books on India. No, was the answer. Their opinion of India was hearsay.

Then Anantha Shayana took a class on India to them dropping famous names of politicians, Gandhiji, Generals, educationists, philosophers, space research, the heritage, culture etc. After he finished, one boy said, "I want to visit India." When some of our opposition leaders visited England and Europe, nobody said "I want to visit India" because they were told by our own opposition politician that India is not a good place where democracy is dying or dead.

Anantha Shayana also writes about his meeting with two spiritual persons. One was Dalai Lama at Dharamshala in Himachal Pradesh.

Question: Will you wage a war against China?

Answer: Many nations in the world support us. One day we will win.

Question: But your youth organisations feel it is not possible to win back Tibet by peaceful means. What do say?

Answer: I am not in administration. I am engaged in matters spiritual. There is an elected government here in exile. They will look into it.

Question: Buddha gave up his palace and after meditating under a tree got enlightened. But you crossed Himalayas, came here and built golden temples, leading luxurious life with cars and palace-like residences.

Anantha Shayana says, Dalai Lama did not have an answer but brushed it aside saying, "These are the mischief played by monks. I don't know anything."

Another spiritual person Anantha Shayana mentions is one who became famous for teaching the art of living. Anantha Shayana met him when he visited Kodagu. The spiritual master told, "For propagating spiritual education I have trained 5,000 teachers. They will go to different parts of the country and teach art of living."

According to Hindu Sanatana Dharma, only the enlightened souls can teach spiritual matters to the seekers. So Anantha Shayana asked: Are all these 5,000 teachers you have trained enlightened?

He did not like the question and he did not answer either.

Moral: *Though unpalatable, the journalist must ask intelligent, probing questions.*

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Route march in Hebbal

In a bid to instill confidence among voters and for the smooth conduct of polling, Hebbal Police yesterday took out a route march in areas coming under their jurisdiction. The route march began at Lakshmikanthanagar and passed through prominent roads in Hebbal Police limits. The Cops told the public that they were with them and asked them to exercise their franchise without fear on May 10. Hebbal Sub-Inspector Ambamma and District Armed Reserve (DAR) Police personnel took part in the march.

92 houses of rowdy elements searched in a pre-dawn raid

Mysuru, May 8 (RK&BCT)- In a pre-dawn operation that began at 5 am today, the City Police raided the houses of 92 rowdy-sheeters and seized lethal weapons from one house and found a banished rowdy-sheeter sleeping inside his house. This is the fourth such operation conducted under the guidance of City Police Commissioner Ramesh Banoth, after the maiden operation held on Dec. 13, 2022, where the houses of 48 rowdy-sheeters were raided and on Feb. 14, 2023, where the houses of 76 rowdy-sheeters were searched in a similar fashion.

On March 21, 2023, a 15-hour search was launched to check for rowdy elements, contraband and narcotics in jail, transportation of cash, liquor and election freebies on the roads and search for weapons in the houses of 50 rowdy-sheeters. Today's raid began at 5 am in all the Police Station limits of the city and concluded at around 7.30 am where the rowdy-sheeters were warned not to carry out any illegal activities including threatening and blackmailing voters ahead of and after the elections.

The raid was led by Deputy Commissioner of Police (Law and Order) M. Muthuraj and the ACPs, Inspectors and staff under his command. During the operation, one rowdy-sheeter Shoaib, who was banished from Mysuru City to Chikkaballapur as he was suspected of creating trouble, was found sleeping inside his house. Now another case has been booked against him and he has been asked to immediately leave for Chikkaballapur.

Lethal weapons including daggers and swords were recovered from the house of 'RX Manu' and a case has been booked under the relevant provisions of law. The rowdy-sheeters were warned of arrest if they are found indulging in anti-social activities like rioting, threatening voters in the name of helping candidates during elections, finance and real estate and several other activities in an illicit way.

Unidentified body found

Mysuru, May 8- Krishnaraja (KR) Police have found a body of an unidentified man in CADA Office premises on May 4 evening and have registered a case.

The deceased is aged between 35 and 40 years and has the name 'Kasthuri' tattooed on the right hand and 'Chandu' on the left hand. The kith and kin of the deceased, if any, may contact K.R. Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418319 or call Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339

TMC member dies after falling from bike

B.Y. Babu

Pandavapura, May 8- A Town Municipal Council (TMC) Member, who had sustained serious injuries after falling from his bike, died while being shifted to a hospital in Mysuru yesterday.

The deceased is B.Y. Babu (50), a Member of TMC Ward No. 9 and son of senior JD(S) leader K. Vyramudi Gowda.

At about 8 am yesterday, Babu was proceeding near a petrol bunk on Chamarajanagar-Bidar National Highway when he lost control of the bike and fell down resulting in him sustaining serious injuries. He was rushed to Pandavapura hospital, where he was provided treatment and was being shifted to a hospital in Mysuru, where he breathed his last midway.

A case has been registered at Pandavapura Police Station.

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PM's last public rally in Nanjangud

Mysuru, May 8 (SBD&BCT)- Launching a blistering attack on the Congress, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said the party these days has been distributing fake guarantees among the public and the whole work of the party is a bundle of lies.

Addressing his last public rally in the poll-bound State at Yelachagere Bore village on Nanjangud-Gundlupet Road last evening, Modi said that the Congress' biggest guarantee has been a fraud from the time of former PM Rajiv Gandhi.

Plundering of public money

"Successive Congress Governments were looting public money. Only the BJP is using public money for India's development. During the Congress regime, as much as 85 percent of money released for development works was plundered," he said.

The PM recalled a statement made by Rajiv Gandhi himself that only 15 paise out of the 100 paise released by the Government reaches the people through development. "The rest of the 85 percent used to go into the pockets of the Congress leaders," the PM said.

"These days all Indians are amazed at how there are so many Vande Bharat trains and there are hundreds of infrastructure projects being taken up across the country. Where was the money all these years? And who pocketed the wealth? This money is not of BJP, Modi, but of the citizens of India," he said.

Joining hands with anti-national forces

"Whenever it comes to working against the interest of the country, the 'royal family' comes to the forefront. The Congress' royal family encourages the international forces to interfere in India's internal affairs," said Modi referring to Congress leader Rahul Gandhi's address at Cambridge University earlier this year, where he took a dig at the Centre saying Indian democracy is in danger.

Modi accused Gandhi family of secretly meeting with diplomats of countries that are against India. "Terrorists, criminals and anti-national forces felt secure and were emboldened in Congress' regime, as the party openly supported them to appease religious sentiments," he said.

The first family of the Congress has assured to protect Karnataka's sovereignty. This means the Congress leaders believe that Karnataka is not part of India," he said, accusing the Congress of openly promoting the separation of Karnataka from India. "This country cannot pardon such games," the PM said.

'Language is not a barrier for me'

During the election rally in Nanjangud, Prime Minister Narendra Modi started his speech in Hindi with former BJP MLC G. Madhusudan translating it to Kannada. However, a few minutes into his speech, Modi claimed that the people did not need a translation and sought the audience's permission to speak in Hindi.

He stated that language was not a barrier and expressed his gratitude towards the love of Kannadigas. Modi also acknowledged that he was not a native Hindi speaker and made mistakes while speaking in Hindi.

Modi mocked the election guarantees of the Congress, saying the party will put Karnataka in reverse gear. Congress has promised that they will give 10 lakh jobs in the next five years in the private sector. "It means two lakh jobs every year. It's a blatant lie. BJP government has ruled in Karnataka for 3.5 years, and more than 13 lakh formal jobs have been created every year," he said.

State will go backwards

The Congress is working to ensure the laws the BJP has made will be overturned, which will spell an end to development in Karnataka. Investors will go out of Karnataka due to the policies of the Congress, he said.

"Foreign investment for industrial and economic growth will come to the State only when law and order is good and only the BJP Government can ensure a good law and order situation. If Congress comes to power, the land will be taken over by criminals and terrorists," he charged.

The Prime Minister recalled that the 'Garibi Hatao' campaign of the Congress launched 50 years ago was one of the biggest frauds in the history of the country as even now, the party has promised the same thing.

MPs V. Sreenivasa Prasad and Pratap Simha, BJP District President Mangala Somashekar, Varuna and Chamarajanagar BJP candidate V. Somanna, T.S. Srivatsa (Krishnaraja), L. Nagendra (Chamaraja), Sandesh Swamy (Narasimharaja), Kaveesh Gowda (Chamundeshwari), C.S. Niranjan Kumar (Gundlupet), B. Harshavardhan (Nanjangud), Dr. Revanna (T. Narasipur), N. Mahesh (Kollegal), C.H. Vijayshankar (Periyapatna), Hosahalli Venkatesh (K.R. Nagar), Somashekar (Hunsur), Dr. Preethan Nagappa (Hanur) and Krishna Nayak (H.D. Kote) were on the dais.

Modi prays at Srikanteshwara Swamy Temple, poses with priests

Mysuru, May 8 (SBD&BCT)- Prime Minister Narendra Modi offered prayers at Sri Srikanteshwara Swamy Temple in Nanjangud last evening after signing off his high-voltage election campaign.

Earlier in the day, he ended his road show in Bengaluru that he started on Saturday and covered the central and eastern parts. Notably, this was the first time that PM Modi visited Nanjangud for an election rally.

Taking to Twitter, PM Modi shared his picture and wrote, "I prayed to Sri Nanjundeshwara Swami at Nanjangud. The Holy Nanjundeshwara Temple dedicated to Lord Shiva is also known as 'Dakshina Prayaga' or 'Prayag of the South!'"

At the Temple, Modi offered special prayers and performed a 'Sankalpa Pooja' for the betterment of the Nation. After accepting the traditional welcome, first, Modi had the darshan of Lord Ganapathi and Lord Subramanya and proceeded to the Temple Sanctum Sanctorum to have a darshan of Lord Srikanteshwara or Nanjundeshwara, the presiding deity.

After praying for over five minutes, the PM was given a 'mangalarathi' by the priests and he later had a darshan of Goddess Parvathi, Lord Narayana and Nandi, the celestial bull. The PM was felicitated by the Temple authorities with 'Shwetha Vastra' and 'Phala Tamboola'.

Asking priests to continue their spiritual work, the PM later posed for a photo with them inside the Temple complex against the backdrop of the giant Gopuram. The PM's cavalcade then proceeded to the Mysuru Airport where Modi took a special flight to New Delhi. Thousands of people had gathered by the roadsides and the PM was seen waving at them.

According to political analysts, the BJP chose the Srikanteshwara Swamy Temple for the PM's last visit with an aim to counter AICC President Mallikarjun Kharge's "snake" remark at the PM recently. After Kharge called the PM a "poisonous snake", the BJP countered that PM Narendra Modi is 'Neelakant', capable of withstanding the pain of poison. And Modi's visit to Nanjundeshwara Temple, Lord Shiva's abode, symbolised this.

Brisk campaign by Kaveesh Gowda, K. Harishgowda

Chamundeshwari BJP candidate V. Kaveesh Gowda conducted a door-to-door poll campaign in Hinkal, Vijayanagar Third and Fourth Stages and Dattagalli coming under the Constituency yesterday along with his large number of supporters.

Chamaraja Congress candidate K. Harishgowda conducted a brisk campaign by undertaking padayatra along with his supporters and party workers at Bamboo Bazar, Jayalakshmipuram, Vijayanagar, Subramanyanagar, Lakshmikanthanagar and others places.

Nagendra meets walkers at Cheluvamba Park

Chamaraja BJP candidate and MLA L. Nagendra met the walkers at Cheluvamba Park in city on Sunday and sought votes. He was accompanied by Corporator Ravindra, party leaders Kiran Bolare, S.K. Dinesh, Nanjappa, Ramaswamy, Guru, Govindaraju, Srinivas, Harish, Sunil and others.

H.K. Ramesh undertakes padayatra

Chamaraja JD(S) candidate H.K. Ramesh took out a padayatra and went door-to-door in the Constituency accompanied by Corporator SBM Manju, JD(S) City President K.T. Cheluvegowda, leaders Mahadev, Raghu, Krishnappa and others.

Sandesh Swamy holds mega poll rally

NR Constituency BJP candidate S. Satish (Sandesh Swamy) held a mega poll rally in the Constituency and sought votes from the electorates on Sunday.

Tourist places in Mysuru to remain open on May 10: DC

But no entry for visitors to tourist sites in Mandya, Kodagu if they have not voted

Mysuru, May 8 (RK&BCT)- Even as the Mysuru District Administration is making all efforts to draw the public to the polling booth to vote on May 10, Deputy Commissioner (DC) Dr. K.V. Rajendra has clarified that all tourist places in Mysuru will remain open on that day as usual.

As there was no formal notification from the administration about the opening of tourist sites, the DC told *Star of Mysore* this morning that the places of tourist interest in Mysuru will be open.

"This includes the Mysore Palace and the Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens (Mysuru Zoo). The staff will vote in rotation. Also, we will depute personnel at the entrances to urge tourists from Karnataka to vote," Dr. Rajendra said.

In a related move, the Deputy Commissioner has postponed all kinds of shandies, jatras, and festivals that have been scheduled on May 10 to facilitate polling and at the same time maintain order.

The Karnataka State Tourism Development Corporation (KSTDC) sources said that many tourism sites in Karnataka will be closed on May 10 to enable the staffers to vote and the staff have been given a holiday. The facilities will be managed by skeletal staff, they said.

"We want to discourage people from turning the polling day into a holiday. We have a small percentage of bookings on May 10 and all of them are from outside Karnataka and they will leave the accommodations on May 9 or in the early morning of May 10," KSTDC and Jungle Lodges officials said.

While officers from Bandipur and Nagarahole Tiger Reserves have maintained that they have not got any formal intimation from the authorities to cancel safaris, a final decision has not yet been taken in this regard. "We will have to wait for the order from the DC," Bandipur and Nagarahole officials said.

Restriction in Mandya, Kodagu

Meanwhile, eligible voters will not be allowed entry to tourist places in Mandya district if they have not cast their vote on May 10. In an order, Mandya DC H.N. Gopalakrishna said that in view of the holiday declared on May 10, visitors will not be allowed to the places of tourist interest between 6 am and 6 pm if they have not cast their votes.

Entry will be permitted only if they show their inked finger, the order said. The ban will be implemented in Krishna Raja Sagar, Brindavan Gardens, Muthathi, Shivanasamudra Water Falls, Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary, Balamuri and Dariya Daulat Palace.

The Kodagu District Administration too has taken a similar decision and has decided not to allow tourists to places there if the visitors have not exercised their franchise. The order applies to all the tourist places managed by the Government like the Raja's Seat, General Thimayya War Memorial and Museum, Abbi Falls in Madikeri, and Mallalli Falls in Somwarpet. The order, however, does not apply to children and tourists from outside Karnataka.

WORD OF THE DAY

Carouse

Pronunciation: kuh-ROWZ.
Meaning: Carouse means "to drink alcohol, make noise, and have fun with other people."
Origin: Sixteenth-century English revelers toasting each other's health sometimes drank a brimming mug of booze straight to the bottom — drinking an "all-out," they called it. German tipplers did the same and used the German expression for "all out" — gar aus. The French adopted the German term as carous, using the adverb in their expression boire carous ("to drink all out"). That phrase, with its idiomatic sense of "to empty the cup," led to carrousse, a French noun meaning "a large draft of liquor." And that's where English speakers picked up carouse in the 1500s, using it first as a direct borrowing of the French noun, which later took on the sense of a general "drunken revel," and then as a verb meaning "to drink freely." The verb later developed the "rowdy partying" use familiar to us today.
Example: "While my best friend and I took in two rowdy Mardi Gras parades during our weekend trip, we didn't come just to carouse. I wanted to eat seafood po' boys and hear music and experience Cajun culture as we relished the early spring Southern greenery. We wanted to experience this singular American city." —Laura Johnston

THE ODD WORD

Calorifics

Study of heat.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Crack someone up

Meaning: To make someone laugh.
Origin: The expression 'Crack someone up' originates from the 17th century, when men and women wore thick, white make-up to hide pox marks and make their skin look pale. (Pale skin suggested wealth as it contrasted with the tanned complexions of those required to work outside in the fields.) When someone wearing such make-up laughed, their make-up would crack around the laughter lines. Competing Theory: The term "To crack someone up" comes from Ireland. More specifically, it comes from the Gaelic word craic, which relates to fun and is pronounced "crack."
Example: "I really cracked him up with that joke about the sailors."

QUOTE BOX

The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched - they must be felt with the heart. **—Helen Keller**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: Sinking ship.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Weapons for toxophilites
5 A young salmon
9 Actress Gardner
12 Musical instrument
13 Marne mine
14 Bond creator Fleming
15 Understanding term? (1,3)
16 Crestfallen
18 Expresses in words
20 Farm animals
21 Bit player
23 Apple's music player
25 High priest of Shiloh
26 Style
28 Ill at ease
32 ___ Biao : Mao Zedong's famous general?
33 Tune
34 Small and petite, poetically speaking
35 Put down one's initials on an important paper?
37 A hit to the boundary
39 Sea-eagle variant
40 Set of actors
42 City in Europe - "Earls" anagram?
44 Praise, laud
47 Something to eat
48 Social standing
51 Beaks
54 Covering for the head
55 Our continent
56 Organic compound
57 Opposite of nay
58 __ of Kutch: desert in Gujarat?
59 ___ on : incites

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

A	B	B	A	■	V	A	Y	U	■	D	U	G
S	L	A	M	■	A	D	E	N	■	A	A	A
I	O	N	A	■	P	A	S	S	O	V	E	R
A	C	C	L	A	I	M	■	E	L	I	■	■
■	■	■	G	O	D	■	R	E	D	S	E	A
R	E	T	A	G	■	T	A	N	■	C	O	L
S	L	I	M	■	F	U	N	■	H	U	N	G
V	A	T	■	D	O	G	■	G	Y	P	S	Y
P	L	A	Y	E	R	■	M	U	G	■	■	■
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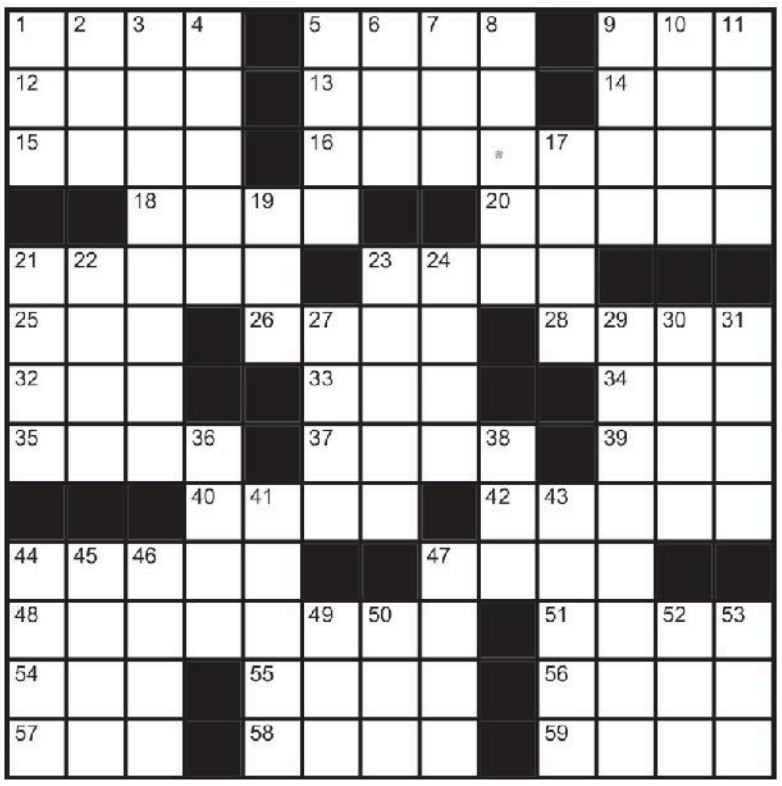
A	B	U	■	O	D	A	S	■	N	O	E	S
D	I	M	■	Y	O	G	I	■	E	S	M	E

DOWN

1 Phir __ Dil Hai Hindustani?
2 1948 pact
3 Seizing by force
4 Pointed weapon
5 Some coats have them in the shoulders
6 Introduction to Latin
7 Line or sequence
8 Mr Starr of The Beatles
9 American Inst. of Aeronautics and Astronautics
10 Widespread
11 Small, busy workers
17 Cipher
19 Edible tuber
21 Slippery fish
22 42 in Rome
23 Foolish one
24 Lima is its capital city
27 Awkward stupid persons
29 Residing or inhabiting
30 Pretty Woman star Richard ___
31 What the Japanese spend?
36 In brief, sergeants and corporals
38 Arctic explorer John
41 Communion table
43 She was a royalty in India
44 Hebrew measure - "pa he" anagram?
45 An electro-magnetic radiation of short wavelength (1-3)
46 Head of Paris
47 Imply or signify
49 Inertial Sensor Assembly
50 Strong drink
52 Quagmire or marsh
53 Satellite Landing Sys.



SUDOKU

		5	9	4				
9		8						6
			1					7
	9					6		5
	7		5		2		3	
3		1					2	
5					1			
6						8		4
				8	3	5		

Answer to previous puzzle

4	2	8	6	3	7	1	9	5
7	1	5	2	8	9	4	6	3
9	3	6	1	4	5	8	2	7
6	4	9	7	5	2	3	8	1
2	7	1	8	9	3	5	4	6
8	5	3	4	1	6	9	7	2
3	6	4	9	2	1	7	5	8
5	8	2	3	7	4	6	1	9
1	9	7	5	6	8	2	3	4

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

VAXSE QASJI'C ZAEEMVC VSAVYS,

VSAVYS ZAEEMVC VAXSE.

TODAY'S CLUE: V EQUALS P

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: You can get everything in life you want if you will just help enough other people get what they want.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Woodlands Theatre** — Ph: 2422871
  Raghavendra Stores (K) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — Mob: 99008-20093
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- **Prabha Theatre** — Mob: 98454-14691
  Gurudev Hoysala (K) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — Ph: 2443568
  Ponniyin Selvan -2 (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — Ph: 2420885
  Ponniyin Selvan - Part 2 (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — Ph: 2452958
  Rama Banam (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — Ph: 2521923
  Ugram (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — Ph: 2520494
  Rama Banam (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — Ph: 2423554
  The Kerala Story (H) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — Ph: 2497199
  Kabzaa (H) - 4 Shows
- **Uma Theatre** — Ph: 2520009
  Day and Someone (Te) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

3D Guardians of Galaxy Vol. 3 (E)	(S-1)	10.10 am, 1.10 pm, 4.05 pm, 7.00 pm, 9.55 pm
Raghavendra Stores (K)	(S-2)	11.05 am, 7.35 pm
	(S-4)	1.55 pm, 10.00 pm
Ponniyin Selvan - Part 2 (Ta)	(S-2)	1.15 pm, 4.25 pm
	(S-3)	6.45 pm
Pachuvam Athbhuthavilakkum (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Evil Dead Rise (E)	(S-3)	11.20 am
Rama Banam (Te)	(S-3)	1.30 pm, 9.55 pm
Ugram (Te)	(S-3)	4.20 pm
2018 Everyone is a Hero (M)	(S-4)	11.00 am
The Kerala Story (H)	(S-4)	4.15 pm, 7.15 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Ponniyin Selvan - Part 2 (Ta)	10.15 am, 1.00 pm, 6.15 pm
3D Guardians of Galaxy Vol. 3 (E)	10.25 am, 1.15 pm, 4.05 pm, 7.00 pm, 9.20 pm
Raghavendra Stores (K)	11.00 am, 4.10 pm, 7.00 pm
Gurudev Hoysala (K)	1.15 pm
The Kerala Story (H)	1.20 pm, 3.55 pm, 6.35 pm, 9.15 pm
Shivaji Surathkal 2 (K)	4.00 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139

Raghavendra Stores (K)	10.45 am, 3.55 pm, 6.15 pm, 8.45 pm
Rama Banam (Te)	11.40 am, 10.15 pm
3D Guardians of Galaxy Vol. 3 (H)	11.45 am, 6.30 pm
3D Guardians of Galaxy Vol. 3 (E)	9.00 am, 12.15 pm, 3.30 pm, 6.45 pm, 10 pm
Ponniyin Selvan - Part 2 (Ta)	12.45 pm, 6.40 pm, 10.10 pm
Ponniyin Selvan - Part 2 (H)	3.00 pm
The Kerala Story (H)	1.05 pm, 7.15 pm
Suzume (Ja)	1.10 pm
Harry Potter and the Sorcerer`s Stone (E)	2.45 pm
Kisi Ka Bhai Kisi Ki Jaan (H)	4.05 pm
Evil Dead Rise (E)	4.15 pm, 9.45 pm
2018 Everyone is a Hero (M)	6.20 pm
Pachuvam Athbhuthavilakkum (Ma)	9.30 pm

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Ponniyin Selvan - Part 2 (Ta)	4.05 pm, 10.00 pm
3D Guardians of Galaxy Vol. 3 (E)	12.45 pm, 4 pm, 7.15 pm, 10.30 pm
Shivaji Surathkal 2 (K)	12.55 pm
Raghavendra Stores (K)	1.10 pm, 6.35 pm
The Kerala Story (H)	3.35 pm, 9.00 pm
Ugram (Te)	3.35 pm, 9.45 pm
Evil Dead Rise (E)	7.35 pm

22 killed in tourist boat tragedy at Malappuram

Boat's owner booked for culpable homicide

Malappuram (Kerala), May 8- At least 22 people, including seven children, were killed when a double-decker boat overturned and sank near a beach in Kerala's Malappuram district last evening, the State Government informed.

The incident took place around 7 pm near Tuvalthiram beach in the Tanur area of the district. A case has been registered against the boat's owner for culpable homicide, the police said.

Although the exact number of passengers on the boat is still unknown, 40 were with tickets while many others were without one. The boat reportedly did not have a safety certificate either.

National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) and Indian Coast Guard personnel are engaged in rescue work. Underwater cameras are being used to track down those who are still missing.

Leaders across the political spectrum expressed their shock and sadness at the incident.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi condoled the deaths and announced a compensation of Rs. 2 lakh to the families of each victim.

"Pained by the loss of lives due to the boat mishap in Malappuram, Kerala. Condolences to the bereaved families. An ex-gratia of Rs. 2 lakh from PMNRF (Prime Minister's National Relief Fund) would be provided to the next of kin of each deceased," the Prime Minister's Office (PMO) tweeted last evening.

EVENTS TODAY (MAY 8)

- **Surabhi Ganakala Mandira Charitable Trust, Mysuru:** 'Sangeethamruta Varshini' Raagadharita-Manodharma Music Camp, Vidu. Dr. Sukanya Prabhakar conducts class, Trust premises, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **4.30 pm.** [Mob: 94806-38815]
- **Haridasa Sangeetha Sahityotsava Samiti, Mysuru:** Sri Guru Vadirajara Pancharathotsava Vaibhava, Ganasiri-Vedanta Lahari Programme, Sri Vishwavallabha Theertha of Sode Sri Vadiraja Mutt graces the occasion, Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **5 pm to 8.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAY 9)

- **Surabhi Ganakala Mandira Charitable Trust, Mysuru:** 'Sangeethamruta Varshini' Raagadharita-Manodharma Music Camp, Vidu. Dr. R.N. Srilatha conducts class, Trust premises, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **4.30 pm.** [Mob: 94806-38815]
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INOX LIVE the MOVIE

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3D Guardians of Galaxy Vol. 3 (E)	(S-1)	9.50 am, 12.55 pm, 4.05 pm, 7.15 pm, 10.30 pm
Raghavendra Stores (K)	(S-2)	4.15 pm, 9.30 pm
	(S-3)	10.45 am
Ponniyin Selvan Part - 2 (Ta)	(S-2)	10.00 am
	(S-3)	4.25 pm, 10.00 pm
The Kerala Story (H)	(S-2)	1.20 pm, 6.35 pm
Ugram (Te)	(S-4)	10.10 am, 4.10 pm
Rama Banam (Te)	(S-4)	1.15 pm, 7.15 pm
2018 Everyone is a Hero (M)	(S-4)	10.10 pm
Evil Dead Rise (E)	(S-3)	7.45 pm
Ponniyin Selvan Part - 2 (K)	(S-3)	1.05 pm

INOX Centro Mysore - Mob. : 9606976757

3D Guardians of Galaxy Vol. 3 (E)	(S-2)	9.00 am, 12.15 pm, 3.30 pm, 6.45 pm, 10.00 pm
	(S-3)	3.45 pm, 9.30 pm
Raghavendra Stores (K)	(S-3)	10.45 am, 1.15 pm, 9.30 pm
Ponniyin Selvan Part - 2 (Ta)	(S-1)	12.55 pm, 10.30 pm
	(S-4)	9.30 am
Ponniyin Selvan Part - 2 (H)	(S-1)	7.10 pm
Rama Banam (Te)	(S-4)	12.45 pm, 7.15 pm
Ugram (Te)	(S-1)	10.20 am, 3.40 pm, 8.10 pm
Pachuvam Athbhuthavilakkum (Ma)	(S-4)	3.50 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

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TODAY'S MATCH (MAY 8)

KKR Vs **PBKS** — 7.30 pm
Eden Gardens, Kolkata

TOMORROW'S MATCH (MAY 9)

MI Vs **RCB** — 7.30 pm
Wankhede Stadium, Mumbai

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

GT - 227 / 2 (20)
BEAT
LSG - 171 / 7 (20)

SRH - 217 / 6 (20)
BEAT
RR - 214 / 2 (20)

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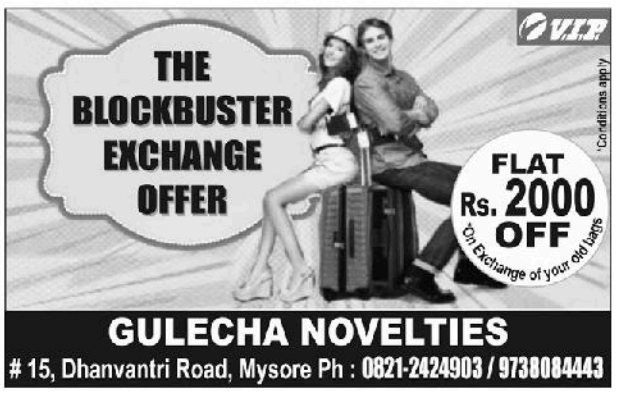

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